

House Resolution No. 489

Whereas, it is with sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize an outstanding Missouri couple whose devotion to each other has enabled them to experience a long, happy, and successful marriage; and

Whereas, this legislative body is exceedingly proud of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Duncan, treasured residents of Chaffee, Missouri, and wishes to honor them on the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary; and

Whereas, Samuel and Barbara Ann (Pruitt) Duncan began their life together as husband and wife fifty years ago in a beautiful ceremony on December 7, 1951, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Blytheville, Arkansas; and

Whereas, God has blessed Samuel and Barbara Ann Duncan with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include their children, Dr. Sam and Melanie Duncan and Susan and Russell Lane of Jackson and Cathy and Arvin Haynes of Salt Lake City, Utah; and five grandchildren, Bailey and Law Duncan, Scott and Missy Lane, and Aaron Haynes; and

Whereas, Samuel Duncan provided for his loved ones through his successful forty-three-year career as a locomotive engineer with Burlington Northern Railroad, a position from which he retired in 1994; and

Whereas, an instructor at Southeast Missouri State University, Barbara Duncan has distinguished herself as a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who taught elementary school prior to her retirement; and

Whereas, Samuel and Barbara Ann Duncan celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary in Cape Girardeau during a surprise reception hosted by the Fine Arts Department at First Assembly of God Church on December 7 and at Mollies Café on December 28, 2001:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Samuel and Barbara Duncan at this significant milestone and in wishing them many happy and glorious years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Duncan.

Offered by _____
Representative Rob Mayer
District No. 159

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 489, adopted February 27, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

